



Watkins Glen Plant
518 East 4th Street
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

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DECA-WATER COMPLI BRANCH

December 3
February 4, 2009

Luis Rodriguez
Underground Injection Control Section
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2
290 Broadway
New York, New York 10007-1866

Ref: UIC Permit NYU105431

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Two new class III salt solution mining wells, Wells 14 and 16, were tested in November at our Watkins Glen, New York facility using the water-brine interface method. Test reports for both wells are enclosed. These wells have been returned to service.

A water-brine test was attempted on Well 13, but a stable interface could not be established, demonstrating a leak in the production casing. This well has been removed from service and will be plugged and abandoned early in the new year.

If you have any questions, please call me at 970-875-0124 or email to mike_schumacher@cargill.com.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Schumacher
Solution Mining Manager

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